

MATTHEW CALDWELL.

MARCH 7, 1904.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SMOOT, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany H. R. 7411.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7411) granting an increase of pension to Matthew Caldwell, have examined the same and report:

The report of the Committee on Pensions of the House of Representatives, hereto appended, is adopted and the passage of the bill is recommended.

The House report is as follows:

Matthew Caldwell, of Vernal, Uintah County, Utah, was a private in Company E, Mormon Battalion, and served from July 16, 1846, to July 16, 1847, in the war with Mexico. He is now receiving the pension of \$12 per month allowed by law to the totally disabled and dependent survivors of said war.

The papers accompanying the bill show that claimant is 82 years old, in feeble physical condition, and that aside from a small farm of 35 acres, about one-third of which is covered with brush and rocks, and which he is, by reason of his age and physical condition, wholly unable to work, he has no property or source of income and is dependent wholly upon his pension for maintenance.

In view of the precedents your committee recommend the passage of the bill.

